

## Visitors' Column.







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### Shipping.



## THE CHINA MAIL.

## For Sale.

**MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE  
Especially arrived Mail and  
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH  
GROCERIES,  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.  
MOLASSES, Canned and Bottled.  
EASTERN OREAN CHEESE.  
EYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.  
INDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL.  
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.  
ASSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.  
NUTS—BACON, BRAZIL,  
SHRIMP, ALMONDS,  
PEANUTS, WALNUTS,  
and PRUNES.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.  
RUSSIAN CAVIAR.  
OXTONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.  
OLAM CHOWDER.  
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.  
RICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED  
MEATS.

ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and  
VERMICELLI.  
EASTERN HAMS and BACON.  
SMOKED SALMON.

**CALIFORNIA**  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.  
Alphabetical BISCUITS.  
CRACKERS.  
WATER BISCUITS.  
GINGER CAKES.  
MILK BISCUITS.  
OYSTER BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.  
Scoured Lamb's TONGUES.  
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.  
Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles.  
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.  
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits.  
Salmon BELLIES in Kits.  
PARSONS' MACKEREL in Tins.  
English BROWN.  
Compressed OXTONGUE.  
Compressed CORNED BEEF.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb. Cases.

" Assort. Canned VEGETABLES.  
" MINCEMEAT.  
" SAUSAGE MEAT.  
" Assorted SOUPS.  
" Stuffed PEPPERS.  
" Queen's OLIVES.  
" Assorted PICKLES.  
California CANDIES.  
The American BROILER.  
Waffle IRONS.  
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S  
—and—  
JOHN MOIR'S  
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD  
STORES.

Wholesale BACON in Wrapper.  
Irish Selected BACON in 2 1/2 & 4 1/2 Tins.  
Cumberland HAMS.  
Breakfast TONGUES.  
Russia OXTONGUES.  
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.  
Truffled SAUSAGES.  
Potted MATS and FISH.  
Phillips and Cassand's PATE DE  
FOIE GRAS.  
Phillips and Cassand's ASPARA-  
GUS.  
Phillips and Cassand's SARDINES.  
Gelatine LOZENGES.  
Assorted SWEETS.  
GELATINE.

Maille's French MUSTARD.  
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.  
Anglo Swiss OCOOLA and MILK.  
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S CHOCOLATE.  
Mason's CHOCOLATES Assorted.  
Schweizer's COCOATINA.  
Van Houten's COCOA.  
Epp's COCOA.  
COSAUQUES.

Libby's Extractum CARNIS.  
Smoked OOD-ROES.  
Dried SPRATS.  
Finch HADDOCK.  
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.  
Yarmouth BLOATERS.  
Kipperd HERRING.  
Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
Assorted JAMS.  
Oat's Foot JELLY.  
Essences for Flavoring.  
SAUCES.  
SPICES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.  
CURRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.  
RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.  
Miscellaneous; Caraway SEEDS.  
Ground COFFEE.  
Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty  
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25  
cents per lb.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

## Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared  
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale  
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits  
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities  
of a Hair Oil or Pomade without the  
stickiness. It induces a healthy action of  
the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff  
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-  
tains none but the best ingredients, and  
the greatest care is taken in the com-  
pounding. When the Hair falls off after  
fever or any other sickness, this Wash  
will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the  
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return  
to its natural color; it, however, does not  
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.  
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-  
vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use,  
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no  
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,  
Shanghai.  
Hongkong Agents: LANE, SHAW & Co.

## THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.  
Apply at this OFFICE.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM  
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-  
maining on board after TUESDAY, the  
21st instant, will be landed and stored at  
Consignee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
504, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1880. de27

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djenan.  
SP (in triangle), Order, 60 bags Sharp  
Stones, from Madras.

Ex Ozur.  
W (in triangle), 1/30, Order, 30 cases Yellow  
Sugar.

J (in diamond), 179/4, 181/83, Order, 5  
cases Cottons, from London.

Ex M. Order, 245 bags Sharp Stones,  
from Madras.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1880.

## To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Steamship "Kenmore Castle,"  
Capt. Walker, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port at Daylight, TO-MORROW,  
the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de26

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
on

TUESDAY,  
the 28th December, at Noon, at his Sales  
Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—  
(For account of the concerned.)  
Ex S. S. "Salvatore," from Manila,  
16 BAGS COFFEE  
(More or less sea-damaged.)

Terms—Cash on delivery.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1880. de28

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW.  
The Steamship  
"Thornhill,"  
Capt. Walker, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port, TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de26

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Ménestrel,"  
Commandant HOMERY,  
will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 25th  
instant, at Noon.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de26

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Anadyr,"  
Command. HERNANDEZ,  
will be despatched for  
SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 25th  
instant, at 4 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de26

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer  
"Emmy,"  
Capt. BLANCO, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de27

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer  
"Anadyr,"  
Capt. ANASTAS, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de28

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will close on CHRIST-  
MAS DAY, on MONDAY, the 27th inst.,  
and on SATURDAY, the 1st January,  
1881.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office;  
General Agents,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton.  
REGINALD D. STARKEY,  
Acting Agent,  
North-China Insurance Company.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents,  
Yantai Insurance Association.  
B. GOLDSMITH, At. Secretary,  
China Trade Insurance Co., Limited.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary,  
China Insurance Co., Limited.  
JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de28

STEAMSHIP "ANADYE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
Ganges, from London, in con-  
nection with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-  
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before 4 p.m. To-day, requesting it  
to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unloaded after FRID-  
AY, the 31st instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de31

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on THURSDAY, 30th December, 1880, at  
8 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
Ports.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. of the 29th December.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25% made on all  
Return Passages Orders issued.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office addressed to the Collector of Cos-  
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central,  
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de30

## To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND  
PENANG.

THE Steamship Kenmore Castle, Luck,  
Commander, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo including  
Cargo per Steamers, California and Alaska  
from New York, are hereby informed that  
the Goods are being landed, at their  
risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned  
at Wandah, whence delivery may be ob-  
tained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods  
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-  
less notice to the contrary be given before  
Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have been landed, and all Goods  
remaining after the 31st instant will be  
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de31

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,  
Capt. A. H. Nelson. —Wheeler & Co.  
CATHARINE, German brig, Capt. A. A.  
Bullinger. —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
CESTIALE, German barque, Capt. Nissen.  
—Steenen & Co.  
DANIEL, German ship, Capt. R. Molten.  
—P. & O. Co.  
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. brig, Capt.  
A. McIntyre. —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 24, Kenmore Castle, British steamer,  
1933, Luck, London Oct. 31, Penang, and  
Singapore Dec. 16, General.—ADAMSON,  
BELL & Co.

Dec. 24, Nemoo, British steamer, 362,  
Westoby, Foochow Dec. 21, Amoy 22, and  
Swatow 23, General.—DOUGLAS LAFFRAIE & Co.

Dec. 24, Che-an, Chinese corvette, 700,  
Lo Bueh, Foochow Dec. 21.

Dec. 24, Themis, French frigate, 3300,  
Alquier, Chusan Dec. 21.

Dec. 24, Anadyr, French steamer, 2452,  
Hernandez, Marcellus Nov. 14, Naples 16,  
Port Said 20, Suez 22, Aden 23, Galie Dec.  
8, Singapore 15, and Saigon 19, Malte and  
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Dec. 24, Cyclops, British steamer, 1403,  
Butler, Liverpool Nov. 3, Penang, and  
Singapore Dec. 17, General.—BUTTERFIELD &  
SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 24, Belle of Oregon, for New York.  
Dec. 24, Nestor, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Dec. 24, Mifon, for Manila.  
Dec. 24, Lung Tin, for Hainan, &c.  
Dec. 24, Stand, for Manila.

Dec. 24, Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c.  
Dec. 24, Che-an, Chi. gunboat, for Canton.  
Dec. 24, Paisy, for Manila.  
Dec. 24, Elcano, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Agnes Muir, for Hainan.  
Star Queen, for Singapore.  
Yehlung, for Swatow.

Glenlyon, for London, &c.  
Kenmore Castle, for Shanghai.

Dec. 24, Mifon, for Manila.  
Dec. 24, Lung Tin, for Hainan, &c.  
Dec. 24, Stand, for Manila.

Dec. 24, Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c.  
Dec. 24, Che-an, Chi. gunboat, for Canton.  
Dec. 24, Paisy, for Manila.  
Dec. 24, Elcano, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

Per Anadyr, from Hongkong, from Mar-  
cellus, Miss Hampton, Messrs Gultow,  
Ste. Croix, Hanssen, Laurent, and Miss  
Koch; from Colombo, Mr. MacGregor;  
from Singapore, Mr. Russell, Mr. and Miss  
Laven; from Saigon, Messrs Jongs,  
Mr. Greenough, and 121 Chinese—  
Shanghai, from Marcellus, M. de Noldan  
and suite, Mrs. Delcourt, Combes, and  
Monnier, Miss Lancaster, Miss Kingsbury,  
Messrs Han Sing, and Forester; from Na-  
ples, Messrs Rossi, and Castellanova.—  
For Yokohama, from Marcellus, Mr. Yamagata,  
Miss Hahn, Mrs. Ellen, and Mr. Falkner;  
from Naples, Mr. Wertheimer; from Singa-  
pore, Mr. Lipber.

Per Kenmore Castle, from London, Mrs.  
Bowman and child, and 60 Chinese.

Per Nemoo, from Coast Ports, Rev. W.  
Swanson, Cap. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. John-  
ston, Messrs Low Ping Sui, Leek Hong  
Kiat, Sin Lam Ping, and 260 Chinese.

Per Cyclops, from Singapore, 166 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per China, for Shanghai, Mr. Baesler.  
Per Glenlyon, for Singapore, 13 Chinese,  
and 1 Indian.

Per Elcano, for Amoy, 60 Chinese.

Per Nestor, for Amoy, 160 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Kang-chi, for Hainan, &c., 50 Chi-  
nese.

Per China, for Shanghai, 1 European, and  
5 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Nemoo reports:  
Left Foochow on the 21st, experienced mo-  
derate monsoon and cloudy weather; ar-  
rived in Amoy on the 22nd, and left same  
day for Swatow; arrived on the 23rd, and  
left yesterday morning for Hongkong; ex-  
perienced fresh Northwesterly winds and cloudy  
weather to port. Passed S. S. Hector  
bound up River Min, and S. S. Europe off  
White Dogs on the 21st inst. In Amoy:  
S. S. Devonshire, Foochow, and Tientsin.  
In Swatow: S. S. Min-riar, and Hang-  
Kwang.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA.—  
Per S. S. Menzies, To-morrow, the 25th  
instant. Registry closes at 2 1/2 p.m.  
Mail closes at 3 p.m. Late Letters  
received from 3.10 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Cor-  
respondence may then be posted in  
the movable box on board the  
Packet.

For SHANGHAI.—  
Per S. S. Anadyr, To-morrow, the 25th  
instant. Registry closes at 2 1/2 p.m.  
Mail closes at 3 p.m. Late Letters  
received from 3.10 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Cor-  
respondence may then be posted in  
the movable box on board the  
Packet.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—  
Per Nemoo, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the  
24th instant. Registry closes at 2 1/2 p.m.  
Mail closes at 3 p.m. Late Letters  
received from 3.10 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Cor-  
respondence may then be posted in  
the movable box on board the  
Packet.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, PORT  
DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-  
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,  
MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—  
Per Month, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the  
24th inst.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Kenmore Castle leaves for  
Shanghai.

Noon.—Thornhill leaves for Swatow.

Noon.—Menzies leaves for Yokohama.

4 p.m.—Anadyr leaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous.

Insurance Office close.

MEMOS. FOR SUNDAY.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—

St. John's Cathedral.—Rev. W. Jen-  
nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, Morning  
Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service).  
Holy Communion every Sunday, except  
the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. C. Gilbert Booth,  
R.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service  
at 8 a.m. Holy Communion on the second  
and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of  
the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service  
is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45  
p.m.]

Union Church.—Morning Service, at  
11 a.m., Evening at 5 p.m.—Divine Service  
in Chinese, 2-3 p.m. every Sunday, with  
communion on first Sunday of every month.  
—Rev. Dr. Chalmers.

St. Peter's Church, for SEAMEN, &c.—  
Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, R.A., Chaplain.  
Service at 5 p.m. Holy Communion after  
Service on the third Sunday in each month.  
All the Seals are free.

London Mission Chapel, Queen's Road  
West.—Hongkong Chinese Association  
Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday;  
7.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev. J.  
Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen.  
[All Services in Chinese.] Morning  
Prayer:—Liturgy, Ante-Communion, at 9  
a.m. Preaching, at 9.30 a.m. Holy Com-  
munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

Berlin Foundling House.—Service in  
the German language, by Pastor F. Klitzke,  
every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in  
the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,  
West Point.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—  
8 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 6 p.m. Evening  
Service. Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

5 p.m.—Emmy leaves for Manila.

Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close.

Insurance Office close.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance  
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 31st  
instant, inclusive.

THE  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

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bones of a man were found in the island said to be those of the second mate, but no intelligence of all the others was given, save that this Malay was the only survivor of the wreck.

A curious old song preserved in the Harleian Manuscripts in the British Museum, sets forth that it was considered peculiarly unlucky when Christmas day fell on a Saturday, which it does this year. The other six days are, for the most part, characterized by a happy uniformity of propitious augury. The verification is of the rudest and most rugged description, but as an interesting specimen of medieval folklore, we submit it:

If Christmas on the Saturday falls,  
That wint'ry year to be dredden alle,  
Eyt shal be full of grole tempests,  
That shal be full of grole man and boote,  
Fruit and corne shal fayle grete won,  
And olde folke dyen many on;  
White woman that day of glode travayle  
Tha shal be borne in grete payne;  
And chylde that shal be borne that day,  
Within half a yere shal dye par fay,  
The summer then shal wele ryghte ylle:  
If thou wighte wote, hyl thel the sylle;  
Thou dyest, if sekene thel the.

We may console ourselves, however, that we are enjoying, in a week more, on a year which according to the same authority is a singularly lucky one—

Lordings: I wane you all before,  
Yot that day that Oryte was borne,  
Falle upon a Sunday;  
That wint'ry shal be good par fay,  
But grete wyndes alle shal be,  
The somer shal be fayre and drye;  
By kynde skylle, the wynter shal be lease,  
Thow all lode shal be lease,  
And good tyme all thynge to don,  
But the stately shal be founde sone;  
White chylde that day borne be,  
A grete lord he shal be.

Hendox & Co's Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 18th December.

Arrivals During the Week.—Dec. 11, Magpie, from Amoy; 12, Fokien, from Hongkong; 12, Hae San, from Shanghai; 16, Anshie, from Shanghai; 18, B. Aymer, from Swatow; 18, Sin Nan Zing, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week.—Dec. 11, Newchuan, for Shanghai; 15, Menmur, for Amoy; 15, Fokien, for Hongkong; 16, Hae San, for Shanghai; 17, Anshie, for London.

Shipping in Port.—Walter Siegfried, Magpie, Benjamin Aymer, Sin Nan Zing.

The following items are from letters, of the correspondent of the Straits Times:

I have not much to tell you about the Braemar Castle. She still remains in status quo and is like to stay for some time to come. The mail steamer Zambesi, which arrived here on Wednesday last, brought two professional divers from the Liverpool Salvage Association, and a few more are expected by the next mail. Diving operations are being daily carried on with varying success, and the cargo is being brought to the hammer as fast as it is raised. The pioneer is Mr. Muir, of the firm of Messrs. Crane Brothers, Singapore.

The Government Gazette of the 23rd ultimo notified the appointment of Mr. W. S. Ingham as Government Engineer and Examiner for Penang. This gentleman was Chief Engineer of the ill-fated Braemar Castle; he applied for the above post at the time of its being advertised, and waited a reasonable time for a reply. He then became exhausted at last and he took his departure for England by the last mail. A vacancy is therefore created, and one of the former applicants will probably stand a chance of success. I have no wish to disparage any or either of them, but from all I can learn, the Government by adhering to their stereotyped merit right policy, have lost a good man by the departure of Mr. Ingham.

The Penang paper of the 11th has the following later news on the same subject:—Diving operations are going on very successfully at the wreck at present, and as the two professional divers sent out by the Liverpool Salvage Association hourly expect a couple more to assist them, the process of bringing up the cargo will of course be considerably accelerated. As the weather, we hear, has been very good for raising the hull of the vessel, but none have been closed with up to date.

## ORIOKET.

A match was begun to-day, between the Hongkong Club and the Hongkong Garrison. The first innings of each team was played out, much to the advantage of the Club, as will be seen by the appended scores. The Garrison were very unlucky, many of their best men who usually are worth a lot of runs being got out of quite easily; the bowling of Travers was mainly instrumental in this result and appeared exceedingly difficult to play. For the Club, Forbes and Newington played two fine innings. The second innings of the Garrison was commenced this evening, and is to be continued to-morrow afternoon, about two o'clock, and at its conclusion a football match between the Club and the Inniskillings will be played.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

### 1st Innings.

B. de C. Forbes, c. Dunning, b. Charley, 51  
H. E. Taylor, b. Charley, 34  
C. Johnston, c. Lane, b. Charley, 14  
W. Dunning, c. Reynolds, b. Charley, 7  
F. Newington, not out, 87  
W. Hynes, b. Bridges, 16  
A. R. Blandy, b. Bridges, 8  
G. T. Veitch, b. Bridges, 8  
A. Travers, c. Reynolds, b. Charley, 10  
H. E. Whyte, b. Charley, 1  
W. M. Deane, b. Charley, 0  
Byes 7, leg byes 6, wides 3, 20

### Grand Total.

202

## HONGKONG GARRISON.

### 1st Innings.

W. P. Bridges, c. Ross, b. Travers, 3  
W. B. Lane, c. Newington, b. Travers, 3  
Corpl. Hutchinson, c. Johnston, b. Forbes, 10  
F. Clarke, b. W. Travers, 0  
J. A. Charley, c. Deane, b. Travers, 10  
A. P. Fell, b. Travers, 6  
Gunner Dunning, b. Forbes, 6  
J. J. Purdon, c. Deane, b. Travers, 0  
A. J. Bennett, b. Travers, 4  
Serge. Reynolds, not out, 0  
A. L. Arncliffe, b. Travers, 0  
Wides 1, 1

### Grand Total.

69

## SCATTER YOUR CRUMBS.

BY ALFRED QUAY.

Amidst the freezing sleet and snow,  
The timbered floor comes,  
In play drive him not away,  
But scatter out your crumbs.

And leave your door upon the latch  
For whoever comes;  
The poorer they, more welcome give,  
And scatter out your crumbs.

All have to spare, none are too poor,  
When want, with wiser comes;  
The loaf is never all your own,  
Then scatter out the crumbs.

Soon winter falls upon your life,  
The day of reckoning comes;  
Against your sin, by high decree,  
A's weighed those scattered crumbs.

## THE NORDENSKIOLD TESTIMONIAL.

NIAL.

We have been requested to publish the following letters in connection with the Nordenskiöld Testimonial, which we gladly do on account of the interest attaching thereto:—

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1880.

To Professor Baron A. E. NORDENSKIOLD, etc., etc.,

Academy of Sciences, Stockholm.

Sir,—On the occasion of the Public

Welcome given to yourself and your

gallant comrades of the Vega, by the

residents of this City, on the 3rd

November last, you were informed that

the admiration felt for the great deed

you had accomplished was being

embodied in the panegyrics and

cheers of the moment.

It now becomes my pleasing duty,

therefore, to inform you that a

Vase will be forwarded to the British

Minister at Stockholm with the request

that he will take the earliest opportunity

of handing it to you on behalf of the

Community of Hongkong, and it is their

hope that you will be pleased to accept

the same.

The spirit in which the offering had

its origin and is now made, is embodied

in the words you will find engraved

thereon, which are as follows:—

"To Professor Adolf Eric Norden-

skioöld, the Discoverer of the North-E-

stern Passage. In Remembrance of his

visit to this first British Port on the

Homeward Route of the Vega, Novem-

ber, 1879. This Vase is presented as a

Token of their Appreciation of his Great

Enterprise, by the Residents of Hong-

kong."

It only remains for me to express a

wish that you may live long and happily

to add fresh lustre to Science and Pro-

gress.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

Jas. B. COUGHRAN,

Hon. Secretary,

"Nordenskiöld Testimonial."

To J. B. COUGHRAN, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—I had yesterday the

honour of receiving the silver vase, which

you on behalf of the community of

Hongkong sent me in remembrance of

Vega's visit to the first British Port on

her homeward route, and as a token of

the appreciation of Vega's Periphrasis by

the Residents of Hongkong.

Please to present to the donors my

most hearty thanks for this royal pre-

sent, a masterpiece of artistic taste

and workmanship.

It was interesting English merchants

who more than three hundred years ago

first drew the attention of the civilised

world on the north-east passage, and

since then no nation has done so much

as the English for the exploration of the

icy regions of the far north.

The enthusiastic reception of the Vega

in the first English port in which she

landed after having accomplished the

north-east passage, will therefore remain

one of the most splendid reminiscences

of her voyage, and the Hongkong

testimonial plate will to all the friends

of the Vega expedition attest the num-

ber in which the Residents of Hongkong

know to appreciate the peaceful and un-

cloudy conquests on the field of dis-

covery and science.

May a prosperous, great and glorious

future be reserved for your young com-

munity, which by her most favourable

position for commerce, her pleasing cli-

mate, her picturesque situation, and

most of all by the energy and public

spirit of her inhabitants seems to be

destined soon to become the Queen town

of the Pacific.

I remain, Sir,

Your most thankful, and

obedient servant,

A. E. NORDENSKIOLD.

Stockholm, 2nd Nov., 1880.

THE LATE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE

COCKBURN.

The following notice of the late Sir Al-

exander Cockburn, who has since 1859 been

Lord Chief Justice of England, is given by

Men of the Times:—

Cockburn, The Right Hon. Sir Alexander

James Edmund, Bart., G.C.B., born in 1802,

son of Mr. Alexander Cockburn, former

minister in Columbia; succeeded, in

1855, to the baronetcy of his uncle, the

late Rev. Sir William Cockburn, Dean of

York. Having been educated at Trinity

Hall, Cambridge, where he graduated LL.B.

in 1820, Mr. Cockburn was called to the bar

at the Middle Temple, and went the West-

ern circuit. In 1841 he became Q.C.;

during the railway mania of 1846 he had

the good fortune to obtain a large share

of the Parliamentary practice which arose

out of the various lines projected; and at

the general election of 1847 he was returned

for Southampton in the advanced Liberal in-

terest. He did not take a very prominent

position as a debater until he made his

valuable defence of Lord Palmerston's for-

feiture, on the Pacific question, in 1850,

which was one of the most eloquent and

successful speeches ever delivered in the

House of Commons. He was soon after-

wards appointed Solicitor-General, was pro-

moted to be Attorney-General in March

1851, and continued to hold the latter office

until the dissolution of Lord John Russell's

ministry in the spring of 1852. On the for-

mation of the Coalition cabinet, he resumed

his post as Attorney-General, and was, in

1854, appointed Recorder of Bristol. While

Attorney-General he was engaged in the

prosecution of W. Fal-

mer. On the death of Chief-Justice Jervis,

at the close of 1855, Sir Alexander Cockburn

was created Chief-Justice of the Common

Pleas, and was advanced to the high office

of Lord Chief-Justice of England on the

death of the late Lord Campbell on the

11th of January 1859. His charge to the Grand

Jury at the Central Criminal Court, London,

delivered April 10, 1867, in the cause of

Dep. Nelson and Lieut. Brand, presented by

the Jamaica Defence Committee, is a

masterly performance, and contains a most

elaborate exposition of martial law in

various periods of our history. In Sept.

1871, we were appointed to be the arbitrator

on the part of Great Britain under the

stipulations of the Washington Treaty re-

lating to the settlement of the Alabama claims.

He presided over the protracted trial of

"The Queen v. Castro," in the Court of

Queen's Bench in 1874-5. His charge to

the jury in that remarkable case was printed

every day of the week in the Standard, and

was the subject of a special issue of the

Cambridge University Commission, 1877-78.

We also find room, in noting the loss

of this great and good judge, for the following

reference to his Lordship, made some years

ago by Mr. Sergeant Shee (afterwards Mr.

Justice Shee):—

"We like him because we know that

he did not arrive at the high position

which he now occupies without having first

obtained it solely by his own merits and

superior talents—the highest position

at the Bar. We like him because we know

that not merely the honour of the profession,

but the honour and character of every man

who comes before him are safe in his hands.

We like and admire him because we observe

that the command which his presence

exerts over all the treasures and all the be-

liefs of our noble language enables him,

whenever there is occasion for it, to refute

whatever fallacies or sophistries are put

forward before him, and to do so with such

force and vigour that the very essence of

truth and justice is made manifest to the

very eyes of the jury, and to the very

ears of the judge, and to the very hearts

of the people, and to the very souls of the

angels, and to the very thrones of the

heavens, and to the very foundations of

the earth, and to the very pillars of the

firmament, and to the very corners of the

universe, and to the very ends of the

earth, and to the very centre of the

universe, and to the very heart of the

world, and to the very soul of the

human race, and to the very essence of

truth and justice, and to the very

principles of morality, and to the very

foundations of civilisation, and to the

very pillars of the human mind, and to

the very corners of the human soul, and

to the very ends of the human race, and

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